

# Quality of Care for HIV+ Pregnant Women at Johannesburg Hospital

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*“the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient”*

F. Peabody



# Introduction – Quality Care



- ❖ Different to different people
- ❖ Aim at providing comprehensive health to pregnant women with AIDS in the ante- and postnatal periods

# What Constitutes Quality of Care?



- ❖ Accessible service – treatment access for as many women as possible
- ❖ Patient education, autonomy & empowerment
- ❖ Acceptable waiting times
- ❖ Access to allied disciplines and support services
- ❖ Evidence based clinical management
- ❖ Addressing psychosocial and medical needs – holistic approach
- ❖ Continuity of care
- ❖ Integrated approach to health

# How do we Institute Quality of Care?



- ❖ Environment
- ❖ Staff
- ❖ The patient & family – autonomy
- ❖ Services - Integrated counseling, adherence education, social, nutritional, clinical, screening, FP, partner participation, referral
- ❖ Training and record review

# How do we Measure Quality of Care?



- ❖ Comparisons to “gold standard”
- ❖ Numbers
- ❖ Patient data (electronic)
- ❖ Record reviews
- ❖ Pill counts
- ❖ VL suppression
- ❖ Infant HIV infection rates
- ❖ Maternal mortality rates

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